

## LUXURY LINER ROW - DECEMBER 1968

Here we have one of the final gatherings of the great liners along New York City's Luxury Liner Row. It took place 55 years ago with an armada of liners, at the ready, for Christmas departures to warmer seas.

From the top we have Greek Lines QUEEN ANNA MARIA docked at Pier 97 while Canadian Pacific's EMPRESS OF CANADA is just docking at the same pier. Pier 90 has Italy's LEONARDO DA VINCI while at Pier 88 is the French Line's FRANCE. Pier 86 is home for the US Lines UNITED STATES as well as the Inces Line's VICTORIA and two Home Line liners, the OCEANIC and HOMERIC are both berthed at Pier 84.

This would be the last Christmas cruise for the UNITED STATES as she would be withdrawn from service in November of 1969.

